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In re Application of Diane M. Dehli Application No. 09/475,594 Filed: December 30, 1999 Attorney Docket No. 9D-HR-19230

DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition filed July 2, 2002, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b), to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is GRANTED.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, mailed February 9, 2000. This Notice set a period for reply of two months from the mail date of the Notice to submit an executed oath or declaration (and surcharge for its late filing). No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. No oath or declaration having been received, the above-identified application became abandoned on April 10, 2000. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on February 21, 2001.

With the instant petition, petitioner submitted an executed declaration (together with the surcharge for its late filing), paid the petition fee, and made the proper statement of unintentional delay.

The application file is being forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for completion of pre-examination processing.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-0272.

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